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STATE FOR EAP/MLS, L/EAP, L/PM, PM/ISO, INR AND DRL  
PACOM FOR FPA CHRISTY, JIATF/WEST FOR COMMANDER BUSCH

E.O. 12958: N/A  
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SUBJECT: THAILAND EMBASSY/STATE DEPARTMENT HUMAN RIGHTS  
VETTING FOR: JUSMAG, JCET BALANCE TORCH 09-2, FROM APRIL 20 TO MAY  
30 2009

REF: A. JUSMAG MEMO DATED JANUARY 07, 2009

[B](#). 05 STATE 021314 - GUIDANCE

[C](#). 03 STATE 34981 - GUIDANCE

[1](#). (U) This is an action request for human rights  
verification required by the Leahy Amendment; see Para. 2.

[2](#). (U) JUSMAG Bangkok has requested that the Embassy/State  
Department complete human rights vetting request for Commanders and  
Units listed below, which have been selected to participate in the  
above-mentioned exercise. Embassy Bangkok possesses no credible  
information at this time of gross violations of human rights by  
these units and individuals. Embassy Bangkok Political Officer,  
Melissa G. Carlson, is the verifying officer for the  
Embassy/Department of State.

JUSMAG Bangkok, JCET Balance Torch 09-2, Lop Buri, Chiang Mai, Mae  
Rim and Mae Hong Son, from 20 April to 30 May 2009.

Commanders and Units:

Name: Sadet Arkajag  
DPOB: 14 August 1969; Korat, Thailand  
Title/Rank: Commander, Lieutenant Colonel  
Unit: 3rd Special Forces Regiment, Royal Thai Army Special Warfare  
Command.

Name: Uttaporn Paopajak  
DPOB: 26 May 1972; Bangkok, Thailand  
Title/Rank: Commander, Colonel  
Unit: 5th Special Forces Regiment, Royal Thai Army.

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